(5) There was no occasion to take any explanation.
(6) No Government orders were issued in the matter.

Death of Chudala Chouri.

675. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they had received a petition from the betrothed of the prisoner, deceased Chudala Chouri, alleging that the prisoner Chouri was murdered by the Police.

(b) if so, what action did the Government take in the matter?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

(b) A report was called for from the Police Commissioner. The report was to the effect that there was no reason for suspecting any foul play. The petition was therefore recorded.

Inspector—Ernakulam Town Police Station.

676. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) who was the Inspector in charge of the Ernakulam Town Station when the Indian States Committee arrived here;

(b) did not some mischief makers show a black flag with inscription "Go back" when the party arrived at the Jail jetty;

(c) is not the Town Police Station in front of the Jail jetty;

(d) whether any and if so what preventive measures were taken by the Police to prevent such ugly incidents?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Mr. N. R. Sreenivasa Ayyar.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Necessary confidential instructions have been issued to prevent such incidents.

Petition—Police Intimidation.

677. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was there a petition to the Diwan or Commissioner of Police from some people alleging police intimidation against those who wanted to give evidence in the matter of the unhappy death of Chengalam Muhamed;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place the same on the table?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy is placed on the table. (*Appendix III*).

Government Advocate and his Assistant.

678. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 673.)

എറണാകുളം ടൌൺസ്റ്റേഷൻ ക ക൦ ന-ൽ കെ ക ൦൦ ന നമ്പ ക്രൈമിൽ പെട്ട പ്രതി ചൊടല മൊയരിയുടെ തലയിൽ കണ്ട പരുക്കു നോക്കിക്കണ്ട വിവരത്തിനു് ടി സ്റ്റേഷൻ S. I. കെ. ഗോവിന്ദൻനായർ ക ക൦ന കക്കടകം ക ന്-൦ന-൨കൽ ക-ന൦ ന സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ വെച്ചു തയ്യാറാക്കിയ യാദാസ്തു്.

നോക്കിയതിൽ ടിയാന്റെ തലയിൽ നെറുകയ്ക്കു സമ്പ്രദായത്തോടുമാറി ഏകദേശം ഉദ്ദേശം ഒരു ഇഞ്ചു് നീളത്തിൽ ഒരു നെല്ലിവീതിയിൽ പൊട്ടി രക്തം ഒലിയ്ക്കുന്നതായി ഒരു മുറി കാണപ്പെട്ടു്.

ഹാജരുള്ളവർ.

(ക) ടി ചൊടല മൊയരി (ഒപ്പു്)
(ഖ) P. C. നമ്പർ ൪ കുഞ്ഞുണ്ണിനായർ (ഒപ്പു്)
(ഗ) P. C. നമ്പർ മാധവൻ (ഒപ്പു)
(ഘ) H. C. നമ്പ൨ ശങ്കരൻ (ഒപ്പു്)

(Sig: ed).
Sub-Inspector.
ക ന്—ക ൨—ക ക ൦ ന.

APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 677)

Petition dated 23rd December 1931 from Mr. V. K. Kutty, President, Munavirul Islam Y. M. M. A., Ernakulam.

It is with feelings of great sorrow that I beg leave to bring to your kind consideration the following facts for your urgent disposal.

2. A Muslim named Chengalam Mammad was arrested by the Police of Trippunittura and after being taken to various places, was produced before the Kanayannur Second Class Magistrate on 3rd Dhanu 1107. He was then sent to the local Sub-Jail where he died suddenly on the same day.

3. The brother and other relatives of the deceased say that he was a strong and healthy man and that after his arrest, he was very severely belaboured by the Police inflicting on him severe injuries which hastened his untimely death. The deceased, when taken before the Magistrate, complained about the high-handedness of the Police and showed him marks of injuries which have been noted down by the Magistrate.

4. In this connection I beg to state that the tendency of the Police to perpetrate inhuman atrocities on the arrested persons without the least vestige of human sympathy and fellow-feeling should be nipped in the bud itself. The fact that the arrested person in question, in spite of his well built body, succumbed to the injuries, proves beyond doubt and dispute that the high-handedness of the Police was of the worst type. Therefore, I request you, Sir, to be kind enough to ask the Commissioner of Police to take up this matter by himself and to inquire into it so as to bring those responsible for this heart-rending incident to book, thereby allaying the grievances of the relatives of the deceased in particular and of the Muslim Community in general.

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5. Now I learn that the Police of Trippunittura have launched into a policy of relentless persecution and merciless repression in and about Kanjiramittam. The people of these places are being severely belaboured with a view to prevent them from giving any evidence calculated to expose the mystery involved in the untimely death of the said Chengalam Mammad. The Police also guard the houses of innocent people terrorising them. I understand that the Police have not the least compunction even to attack females and children too. A group of Police men is alleged to have attacked a Muslim woman and forcibly took off her ear-rings. In short, a reign of terror of the first m gnitude is going on there, with the result that the innocent and poor people are afraid of getting out of their houses to eke out their livelihood. These incidents have created great alarm and grave concern not only among the people of those places, but also among people of the whole State who appeal to your benevolent Government for justice and fair play.

6. In this connection, I beg to draw your attention to the articles and editorial of the "Gomathi", a vernacular daily of Trichur, dated 21st and 22nd of December 1931, a perusal of which will give you a fair idea of the happenings there.

Under these circumstances, I appeal to you, Sir, to be good enough to institute at once a committee consisting of a Magistrate and two or three non-officials to enquire into this most deplorable incidents and to find out real facts.

APPENDIX IV.

(*Vide Answer to Quostion No. 681.*)

കൊച്ചി കണയന്നൂർ ഫ -ാംക്ലാസ് മജിസ്ട്രേട്ട്

കോടതി മുമ്പാകെ

നടമ വില്ലേജ് എരൂർ ദേശത്ത് വടക്കെ കാവനൽപറമ്പിൽ താമസിയ്ക്കും മാരങ്കണ്ണഴത്തു പാപ്പച്ചി കുഞ്ഞൻകുട്ടി — അന്യായം.

എറണാകുളം ടെർമിനസ് സ്റ്റേഷൻ ഹെഡ് കോൺസ്റ്റബിൾ പൌലോസ് — പ്രതി.

അന്യായസംഗതി.

ഫ. എറണാകുളം സ്പെഷ്യൽ ഫ -ാംക്ലാസ് മജിസ്ട്രേട്ട് കോട്ട് ഫ ഫ 0 ൫-ൽ C. C. ഫൻ-ാം നമ്പ്രിൽ പ്രതികളായ ഫ. മലവക്കി, ഫ. ആലുങ്കൽ തോമാസ് ഇവരെ ഈ മാസം ഫവ്-ാംനു ടി കോടതിയിൽനിന്നും രക്ഷിച്ച് എറണാകുളം സബ്ബ് ജയിലിൽ താമസിപ്പിച്ചിരിയ്ക്കുന്നു.

ഫ. എന്നാൽ മേൽപറഞ്ഞവരിൽ പ്രതി തോമാസിനുവേണ്ടി ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ചീഫ് കോടതി മുമ്പാകെ അപ്പീൽ മെമ്മൊറാണ്ടം മുതലായതു ബോധിപ്പിച്ചു തോമാസിനെ ജാമ്യത്തിൽ വിടുവിയ്ക്കേണ്ടതിലേയ്ക്ക വേണ്ടി വക്കീൽ എം. രാവരാമകുഞ്ഞമേനോൻ തമ്പുരാൻ അവർകൾക്കു വക്കാലത്തു കൊടുക്കണം. ആ കാര്യത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനോടു ആലോചിയ്ക്കണമെന്നും മറും ടി തോമാസിന്റെ ജ്യേഷ്ഠന്റെ മകൻ ചാക്കൊ എന്ന ആൾ എന്നോടു ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടപ്രകാരം ഞാനും ടി ചാക്കൊ എന്നാളും ടി തോമാസിന്റെ അളിയ പൂട്ടിങ്കൽ ഔസേപ്പ് എന്നാളും കൂടി

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